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1. Uruguayan Army officers who were arrested because of their participation in an abortive conspiracy to overthrow the Uruguayan government on 28-29 May are reported to have been members of an organization called Liga Obrera Artiguista (Artigas Workers League). This organization is said to be an Herrerista group allegedly organized for the purpose of fighting Communism. The names of the Uruguayan capitalists Pedro Saenz and Julio Mailhos appeared among the individuals who had figured in the movement because of their contributions to the group.
2. President Batlle Berres will make his trip to Artigas as planned. According to the Uruguayan government considers the incident a minor one which is now under complete control.

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